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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Marcus T. Riley
SHUNTARO ARATANI ET AL.	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/724,700	)	
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For: DATA BROADCASTING RECEIVING )		
AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS :		October 19, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicants' attorneys have received the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed on September 18, 2009, and generally concur with the comments therein, but wish to submit the following additional comments.

On September 14, 2009, a telephonic interview was conducted between Applicants' undersigned attorney, Christian Mannino, and Examiner Riley. During the interview, Applicants' attorney emphasized that nothing has been found in U.S. Patent 6,774,951 (Narushima) that is believed to teach or suggest the data obtaining unit and the converting unit claimed in Claim 9.

Applicants' attorney discussed Fig. 19 and column 20, line 57, through column 22, line 29, of *Narushima* and pointed out that Fig. 19 merely shows a result of conversion of contents information into HTML form suitable for being printed by a

converter 68 (contents information conversion unit), and argued that the Office Action misconstrues the HTML file disclosed in Fig. 19 of *Narushima* as corresponding to the script program of Claim 1.

Applicants' attorney also argued that the "printer control signal" of *Narushima* does not correspond to "the print permission/inhibition information" of Claim 1. Applicants' attorney noted that according to *Narushima*, the printer control signal is not a signal described in text data included in data broadcasting data, but is instead a signal transmitted to a printer 32 from a STB 30.

Applicants' attorney also discussed a broadcast event command and noted that a broadcast event command is also not disclosed in *Narushima*.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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